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INTO TWO OR SEVERAL SUBCHANNELS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.